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For: ULTRASONIC VIBRATION APPARATUS FOR USE AS A SENSOR HAVING A  
PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT MOUNTED IN A CYLINDRICAL CASING AND  
GROOVES FILLED WITH FLEXIBLE FILLER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by two months. Enclosed is our check No. 19173 which includes the amount of \$450.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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